



St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

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'Christ be in our heads, in our hearts and in our hands'

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th September 2025

Head Teacher Letter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome Back! We've had a fantastic start to the new school year, and it has been absolutely wonderful to welcome the children back to school. Their smiles, energy and enthusiasm have brought the building to life again and it's clear they're excited to be back with their classmates and ready to learn. Thank you for preparing them so well – they've settled back into routines brilliantly.

Next week, we will be holding our annual Meet the Teacher meetings. These sessions are a great opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher(s), hear about the curriculum for the year ahead and learn more about classroom routines, expectations, and how you can support your child's learning at home.

We really encourage you to attend if you can – it's a valuable chance to build that home-school partnership from the beginning of the year. If you're unable to make it, don't worry – we'll be uploading the presentation slides to the school website after the meetings so you can still access all the key information.

We are delighted to share some special news from our staff team! Over the summer holidays, Miss Beeson got married – congratulations to her and her partner on becoming Mr and Mrs Taylor! We're so happy for them and wish them all the happiness in their new life together. We also have another celebration coming up – Miss Singleton is getting married this weekend! Best wishes to the future Mr and Mrs McDonnell as they begin this exciting new chapter.

Jillian Holmes

General News

- ❖ Prayer and Liturgy Theme Next Week: Being a Disciple
- ❖ Letters home this week: Meet the Teacher Meetings; Young Voices 2026 Rehearsals & Updates; Reception Welcome Disco.

Parking at drop off and pick up

We kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of all children and families by adhering to the following guidelines when dropping off or picking up your child:

- ❖ Please do not park on the double yellow lines on Stanley Grove. These restrictions are in place to maintain clear visibility and safe passage for pedestrians, cyclists, and other vehicles. Parking on these lines can create hazards, particularly for our young children.
- ❖ Please do not park on the corners of the road around the school as local residents have complained they cannot get passed, especially when they have strollers.
- ❖ Drive carefully and be mindful of your speed when navigating the area around the school, especially during busy drop-off and pick-up times. There are many children and families crossing the roads, and extra caution is vital to avoid accidents.
- ❖ **A gentle reminder that we are a nut free school.** Please do not send any food containing nuts in packed lunches or snacks e.g. nuttella, or other hazelnut spread items.
- ❖ If any of your contact details have changed over the summer holidays or you have moved house, please let the office know.

Stars of the week

These pupils will receive their awards at the Award Assembly on Friday 12th September at 9.00am.

RM : J Pascoe
R/1C : N Paci
1/2V : A Hadley
2B : E Mawson

3J : O Chesworth - Dawber
3/4E : A Steele
4A : B Rowen
5A : D Clarke & N Challoner
6I : J Griffith & H Nicholls

FS/KS1 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
H Muncaster

KS 2 **St. Teresa's Role Model**
D Dhananjaya

Sport Clubs

After school clubs finish at 4.20pm. To ensure the safeguarding of all children, parents must wait at the bottom of the steps outside the main school entrance for their child.

Sports news

Coach Simon will be holding football trials with Y5 on Monday lunchtime and Y6 on Thursday lunchtime. If you would like your child to take part, please send them in with an appropriate kit and shin pads.

PTFA News

Our wonderful PTFA are holding their usual Reception Welcome Disco at St Teresa's Parish Hall (on Queensway) on Friday 19th September at 5:15-6.45pm. If you wish your child to attend, please pay £3 per child (tickets are required for siblings too) at the school office.

Dates for the diary

Week 2 lunches w/c 8th September

Tuesday 9th 5:00pm Infants Meet the Teacher (Not Reception Pupils)
September

Wednesday 10th 5:00pm Upper KS2 Meet the Teacher
September

Thursday 11th 7:50am Young Voices Choir Rehearsal
September 5:00pm Lower KS2 Meet the Teacher

Friday 12th All Day Deadline to Pay for TowerWood Deposit (Y6
September Residential)

Schools calendar can be found here:

<https://www.st-teresas-penwortham.lancs.sch.uk/special/google-calendar/>

Community & Parish Information

Weekend Mass Times:

St. Teresa's: 6:00pm (Saturday night) 9:30am (Sunday morning).

St. Mary Magdalen's: 11:00am (Sunday morning).

St. Oswald's: 5:00pm (Saturday night) 8:30am (Sunday morning).